

## Starting at the Mission Monday



Wallace Reid and Agnes Ayres in a scene from the Paramount Pictures "Clarence" A William deMille Production

## SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES RETURN TO WASHINGTON, MAKING MORE ACTIVE FOR CAPITAL CITY

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senators and representatives who returned to Washington for the extra session, which opened Monday, gave the capital its wonted air of bustling life, an atmosphere to which one became accustomed during the long session, which have dragged from season to season ever since the first days of the world war. Many of the women of both the Senate and House remained in Washington while their husbands went campaigning; many returned Monday for the opening of the session, and others will drift slowly back until the opening of the regular session in December or even until after Christmas. To those who, though many years spent here, have become beloved of society, but, who under the new choice of the people, must give way to others, the return to the capital was somewhat dreary.

While such changes always bring a saddening effect, it is an old story to Washington and there is enough that is gay and bustling to counteract such feelings. There are many balls, a constant series of luncheons and dinner parties and enough pretty coming-out girls and dances to tide off the days before and after Christmas.

### Go To Football Game

There were many reasons given why nearly every official in Washington found urgent business requiring his presence in Philadelphia Saturday. But one is inclined to believe that the real reason which drew them to the Quaker City was the annual struggle for football honors between the future Generals and Admirals of the Nation. This annual battle between the Army and Navy is one of the things that keeps the United States Service in fighting trim, and it presents a yearly picture of stern generals and dignified Admirals boys again as they root and cheer and urge on their respective teams. Capital society was represented by a fair majority this year than for some time and Saturday found entertainment in Washington at a standstill.

We're not for the festivities given by or for the debonairies and the occasional visitor, Washington, would be dull these November days. For naturally enough, there isn't a sign of social activity at the White House, the Cabinet is only now resuscitating after its adventures in campaigning and it will be some time before Congress will settle down enough to give time or thought to entertaining.

This is the day of the debonair, however, and, although most of the bods will not blossom officially until after Thanksgiving, each day now has its glist of festivities given by or for one or another of the debonairies and they are organizing into congenital groups to make plans for the benefit balls and the various entertainments for charity for which their aid has been enlisted.

Among the young women who are taking an active part in plans for the international ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy which is given for charitable purpose are the Misses Margaret and Jacqueline Mansfield, daughters of Representative Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas.

The second annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women which opened here Tuesday had as its Texas delegates the following. The Diocesan Representatives included the following: Mrs. John Coggan, Galveston; Dr. Mary K. Robbin, San Antonio; Miss

Conner, R. J. Jasper, E. J. Kyle and Miss M. Helen Higgins, all of College Station.

Mr. M. H. Gossett, President of the Farm Land Bank at Houston was a visitor to Washington this week when he attended the meeting of the presidents of the 12 Federal and Banks which was held here Wednesday.

Texas visitors to Washington during the week included Star McDaniel, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Austin; Miss Laura B. Hart, San Antonio; A. J. O'Brien, Ft. Worth; John H. Perry, Bay City; John R. Sabo, Dallas; Walton Probst, Dallas; Mrs. Arch McDonald, Houston; C. W. Conner, Ft. Worth; Cecil M. Sherman, A. P. Sabo, San Antonio.

## U. S. EDUCATION TO BE OBSERVED ALL THIS WEEK

Education influence by American ideals and ideals will be emphasized in American Education Week as never before. Judging from the hundreds of letters received by the U. S. Bureau of Education, from governors, educational officials, United States Senators and Representatives, and civic and business organizations indorsing the observance of the week of December 3-9 as American Education Week, the promise is that the entire country—every hamlet, village, town, city and State—is going to consider all phases of education, stressing local needs, as well as the heretofore aspects of education as the heretofore important thing in American life.

The American Legion, the National Education Association, and hundreds of civic and business organizations are making preparations to carry out the program suggested for the week.

Many governors of States are issuing proclamations calling upon the people in their respective States to observe American Education Week.

The State, county, and city school superintendents are organizing the civic business and educational forces of their

respective States, counties, and cities for a week of intensive consideration of their special problems. The press and pulpit are giving every assistance.

American Education Week will present the educational needs of America to the people who support the schools. Schoolmen meet every now and then to discuss the technical phases of their work, but unless the public is informed as to the educational needs of the country little improvement in the schools may be expected. Some communities which have very inferior schools think their schools are good because they have never been told how inferior they are and what kind of schools they should have.

American Education Week will afford an opportunity to scholmene and all civic and business organizations interested in education to set forth the educational needs of America.

### "CLARENCE" GREAT COMEDY DRAMA AT THE MISSION

A wholesome comedy of family life in America! A picture that conveys a fine message without being a sermon! That is William deMille's Paramount production of "Clarence," featuring Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy, three screen stars of unquestionable popularity. Manager Roger announces that "Clarence" will be the bill at the Mission theatre next Monday and he asserts it is one of the most enjoyable pictures booked by him this season.

"Clarence" is the humorous story of an ex-soldier who drove miles without swearing and who became a good angel in the family of a millionaire whose happiness is being dashed upon the rocks because of their lack of harmony and constant bickering. Clarence found the task of reconciling this family nearly as difficult as driving army miles without cursing, but he accomplishes the task with the aid of his saxophone, his genial temperament and general tact, so that happiness is the lot of all concerned.

"Clarence" is packed with laughs from beginning to end. In the title role Mr. Reid scores a conspicuous success, while Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy have parts suited to their personalities. There is a supporting cast of rare excellence, and the screen version of Booth Tarkington's famous play is said to rank as one of the most en-

joyable pictures of the year. Kathryn Williams, Adolph Menjou, Edward Martindel, Bertie John, Robert Agnew, Dorothy Gordon and Mayan Kelso are in the supporting cast.

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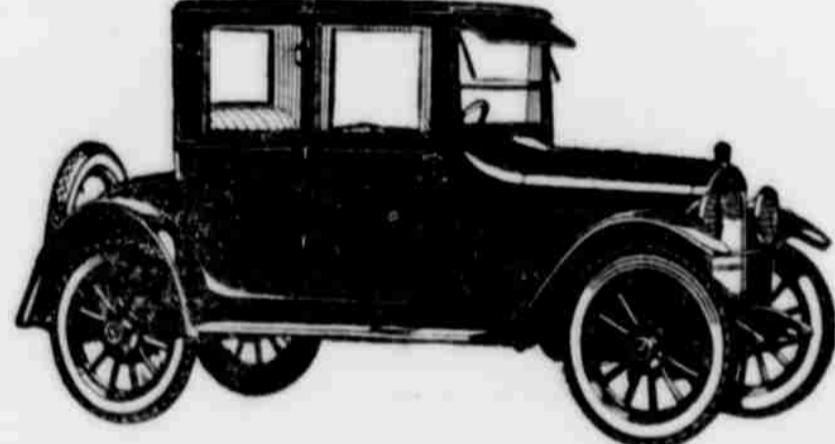
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